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By the First Presbyterian Church choir will be held in the Schoolroom of the church on

Wednesday Ev'g, 29th inst. at 8p.m.

Admission 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and the principal book and music stores in the city.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Miss O'Neil, Miss Tempest (Edinburgh, Scotland), Mr. Russell, Mr. Nash, violinist, and Master Strong, Kilbaird, Grant and Brown.

The programme will be entirely Scotch, chiefly from Burns' works, consisting of solos, trios and choruses.

Accompanist, Mrs. Hall; conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown. jan23-td

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Opening of the Dominion Parliament—Debate on the Address.

Mr. E. G. Prior Seconds it in the Commons—Thos. Earle Ill.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The fourth session of the sixth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened on Thursday last, the entire proceedings being of a somewhat tame character, as I already predicted. In the first place the mounted escort, which accompanies His Excellency from Government House to the Parliament buildings, was not so large as is usually the case; the guard of honor, which received him in front of the main entrance was smaller than in the past, and instead of a four-in-hand being attached to the vice-regal sleigh it was drawn by two horses. Lady Stanley was too ill to accompany His Excellency, which was another drawback. The floor of the Senate chamber, which is set apart for the wives and daughters of senators and members of parliament, and other favored persons, who are all attired in full dress, was not filled, there being several empty seats when the Governor-General took the chair, a couple of minutes before three o'clock. Lord Stanley is particularly prompt in all his engagements. The galleries were by no means crowded, and the only ministers who stood inside of the railings were Sir John Macdonald, who appeared in his uniform of an Imperial Privy Councillor with the collar of the Order of the Bath, which is only worn on particular occasions, the opening of Parliament being one of them, Hon. J. C. C. Abbott and Hon. John Haggart. The whole proceedings from the contortions of the gentleman usher of the Black Rod in the Commons to the departing bow of His Excellency, may fittingly be described as unusually flat.

A RIPPLE IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The social season in Ottawa has fairly opened. As is customary on the eve of opening of Parliament, a state dinner was given at Rideau Hall. For the information of those who have not had the pleasure of attending these events, it may be said that the invited guests are selected from the public positions they hold. For instance, the Ministers of the Crown, the members of Her Majesty's Privy Council, the heads of the judiciary and the heads of departments are all included in the list of those entitled to invitations. When the list of invited guests to the state dinner in question was looked over it was found that the name of Mrs. Foster, wife of the Minister of Finance, was not there. Lest there should be some mistake a reporter interviewed Capt. McMahon, A. D. C., who, in answer to a question said that Mrs. Foster was intentionally omitted, although he would give no reason as to why. In fact no reason was necessary. Indeed it is well known here that Lady Macdonald set the example to boycott Mrs. Foster by refusing to invite her to the social parties at Earnscliffe. Blame, therefore, need not be attached to Lady Stanley for acting in accordance with the course pursued by the wives of Mr. Foster's colleagues. At all events the social boycotting of Mrs. Foster is one of the all-absorbing topics of discussion here, and what the result may be it is difficult to say. That Mr. Foster should have accepted the invitation and given his presence to a party who boycotted his wife is generally condemned. Most men would have resigned at once, but Mr. Foster is too small for that. The end of the matter has not yet been heard.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was equally tame with the opening proceedings. I have never listened to so flat a debate in both Houses. The speech of Mr. Rufus Pope, who moved the address in the Commons, was well delivered. The possessor of a good voice, the utmost confidence in his ability to deal with the subject and the cool and deliberate way he addressed Mr. Speaker were noticed on all hands and earned for himself the applause of those who listened. There was nothing very particular in his remarks, but the manner in which they were delivered made them very acceptable to the House. In the absence of Mr. Thomas Earle, Mr. Prior, one of Victoria's trusted representatives, seconded the motion. Mr. Earle had his speech prepared but was taken suddenly ill on the morning of the opening, so that Mr. Prior had very little time to prepare for a speech. Nevertheless he acquitted himself in a manner creditable to himself and his constituents. He agreed with the legislation proposed in the speech, with the exception of that which referred to inshores, harbors, lakes and rivers. In this connection he said: "I am glad to observe that this question is receiving the attention of the government. It has always been my opinion that these matters can be dealt with most effectually by the local government of the province in which these foreshores and harbors are situated, and I think in the long run it will be found more satisfactory and economical, as the local government can obtain plans and witnesses on these subjects more easily than can the Dominion government." He concluded his speech as follows: "Before taking my seat I would ask hon. members, one and all, to travel over the national highway and visit the Province of British Columbia. Start at Halifax, where you will see the British flag floating over the forts; travel through the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and see the busy workshops filled with your own countrymen. Go over the plains and see the millions of acres that are awaiting settlement and are ready to grow grain for the whole world; go through the Province of British Columbia, whose mountains are covered with magnificent timber and whose mountains are filled with precious metals of all kinds; pass down the Pacific Coast to Esquimalt and see the British bulldogs lying there with the British flag floating, as was seen at Halifax,—and can any man possessing any national feeling be so craven or be so deficient in manhood as to hold up his hands in the cause of annexation. Sir, there is no more glorious province in the world than British Columbia, as hon. gentlemen will say if they will visit it. No reading of books or hearing of accounts from people who have visited it can give any adequate idea of its resources. Let hon. gentlemen go and see it for themselves. Sir, I have the honor to represent a city of the Pacific coast, my duty is to watch over the interests of that city while I am here, but my first duty I consider is to assist to maintain the Dominion as a whole. Let us all drop our sectionalism, and let us all strive together to maintain Canada as a great and grand country whose interests must be guarded by us and whose people are able to defend themselves."

LAURIER'S REPLY.

The speech of Mr. Laurier, in criticising the bill of fare provided by the government and the speeches of those who preceded him, was by no means up to his usual standard. He paid a high compliment to the mover and the seconder, and after dealing with the procrastination of the government in carrying out purely administrative acts, made a strong attack against the national policy, which, he said, was now opposed by the followers of the government. If they did not go in for reciprocity they certainly deserve a change, said the leader of the opposition.

SIR JOHN'S SPEECH.

The answer of Sir John Macdonald to the speech of Mr. Laurier was a characteristic one. He disposed of the contention of his political opponent with a few stale stories and old jokes, which have done duty in many a political campaign, and concluded with the following sentences which are worth recording: "The hon. gentleman has seen in the papers, if he has not otherwise been aware, that I have obtained the ripe age of three-quarters of a century. I cannot hope to be much longer here or in this world, but I have this satisfaction, as a Canadian, as one interested in the future development and prosperity of Canada, I am pleased and gratified to know that, after I go hence, the party which I believe is the true patriotic party of Canada—the Liberal Conservative party—will remain in power as long as the hon. gentlemen opposite adhere to the unwise, the unpatriotic policy which has been indicated by the hon. gentleman."

THE SENATE.

In the Senate Major Boulton, wearing the uniform of the line, moved the address and Senator Loughead of Calgary, seconded it. There is little worthy of mention in the speech of Senator Boulton, but Senator Loughead made an excellent address, and judging from it he promises to be a good acquisition to the debating talent of the red chamber. At all events he has youth and vigor on his side, being the youngest senator of the Dominion.

EXTREMELY SILLY.

The *Colonist* of the 11th instant has an article in which it tries to read a lesson to Ottawa correspondents. Generally silly, but in the editorial in question the writer must be verging on idiocy. What the fellow knows about Ottawa correspondents and Ottawa correspondence could be written on the one side of a five cent piece.

SLABTOWN.

THE BANKING BILL.

Bank Notes to Pass for their Face Value All Over the Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A large deputation of bankers, representing nearly every bank in Canada, had an interview with the Finance Minister Saturday morning and adjourned to the Ottawa Bank in the afternoon to discuss matters among themselves. They refused point blank to supply information to the press until after this afternoon's meeting.

The Montreal *Gazette* has the following on the banking bill: The general opinion among those who ought to know is that provision will be made in the new act whereby a certain percentage of the banks' circulation shall be set apart each year to form a safety fund to be drawn upon for redemption of note issues of any banks that may become insolvent, pending realization upon its assets, whatever sum being so paid out to be replaced eventually out of the assets of the insolvent institution. This suggestion is likely to meet with favor and has a good deal to recommend it.

There is apparently a well developed feeling in parliamentary circles in favor of some action towards a strengthening of the bases of banks' circulation, and it is practically certain that the House will insist upon two things—first, that the notes of any and every bank shall be made current at their face value all over the Dominion; and, second, that the security on which they are based shall be made absolute.

BURNING TRAINS.

Cars Blown from the Track Take Fire—Loss of Life.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The Atlantic express on the Rio Grande railway was blown from the track at Monument station, Colorado, last evening and rolled down an embankment, caught fire at once and the flames were fanned by a hurricane into a seething furnace. Twenty or more passengers were confined in the cars, and but for the almost superhuman efforts of the train men would have been roasted to death. The most seriously injured were Jno. Green, a Pullman porter, fatally; O. S. Leinsman, dangerously cut and bruised; T. N. McIntyre, badly cut and bruised. A special train was sent out immediately.

The Santa Fee express which left here last night is also reported to have been blown off the track, but there are no details. The express arrived at Monument 15 minutes late, and just as it pulled up at the station two coaches and a sleeper were blown from the track by the hurricane and immediately took fire. The scene was heartrending. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage or the extent of injury to the passengers. A relief train from this city is due with the injured men early in the morning.

HENS AND IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As requested in an editorial in your paper of Saturday last, headed "Eggs and immigration," I have taken a note of your proposition, viz.: "That a hundred thousand hens be imported in connection with these immigrants," referring doubtless to the hired girls proposed to be brought to Victoria by me under certain conditions. Allow me to remark that I consider the proposition to be reckless and without proper regard for the comfort and prosperity of the imported hen. I have much respect for the domestic brooding hen, whose maternal affection, care and solicitude for her chickens led the "One who spake as never man spake" to cite her as an illustration of the care and anxiety for the perverse dwellers of Jerusalem. In my proposed arrangement to have fifty domestic female servants brought to Victoria, provision was made for their reception and accommodation. Now, suppose, as you suggest, that one hundred thousand hens were brought along with these girls! This would be 2,000 with each!—and you have not said whether roosters were included, or if extra! Most extraordinary proposition! Who is to look after the hens? You cannot expect the girls' employers each to look after two thousand hens. Will the roving Indian abandon the established habit of taking his family, bag and baggage along with him in his canoe, and settle down in his "rancherie" to watch hens? Can the celestial be trusted with the provincial hen? Would the retired miners, property holders and speculators be inclined to form a syndicate to erect a huge henery and boom the egg business? I leave you to answer. For my own part, even though there may be millions in it, I absolve myself of the hen importation; it is not in my line. I intend to limit myself to assist in bringing to the province a permanent class of peasant settlers, including crofters, cottars and farmers, who, with their thrifty housewives and families, will soon supply our city householders with servants and our grocers with eggs. What is most required in British Columbia is a reliable, industrious, thrifty peasant population. Yours,

A. Bess.

Use Pendray's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Text of the New Extradition Treaty—Attempt to Kill a Bishop.

A Judge Becomes a Murderer—Unfortunate Dakotans—From the Capital.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—A panic was nearly created in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon by an attempted assassination of Bishop Whittaker during confirmation service. A young man named David Alexander, apparently demented, entered the church and shot at the Bishop, but missed him. Alexander was arrested and gave as a reason for the attempt something relating to a letter he had received.

TYPHOID RAGING.

Morgansfield, Vir. Jan. 27—Typhoid fever is raging here with awful results. It originated near Waverly, Kentucky, about two weeks ago, and was brought here. Since that time fifteen persons have died, and 50 are now ill, fully one-half of whom will die. Adults are invariably attacked.

SNUFFED OUT.

New York, Jan 27—Geo. Lounsberry the defaulting cashier of the New York city post office, who shot himself at his home in Hackensack N. J. last evening after attempting to take his life by inhaling illuminating gas, died there at 3 o'clock this morning.

ACCIDENT.

Champaign, Ills. Jan. 27—A street car on the Urbana and Champaign railroad, rolled down a 16 foot embankment yesterday and seriously injured seven persons. The most seriously hurt were Annie Trenton, arm broken; Mrs. Dawson, shoulder broken; Miss Frison, both bones of her leg fractured.

SHOT BY A JUDGE.

New York, Jan. 27.—Costa Rica advices say that Vincente Revarez, a Spaniard, was recently shot by a local judge in the city of La Union Salvador, for a murder he committed ten years ago, and yet, says *Le et Pubelion*, only three days before a judge of San Alejo declared him an innocent man.

HYDROPHOBIA CURE.

San Juan De Costa Rica, Jan. 27.—A native physician claims he has discovered in the juice of the Mangney plant an infallible remedy for the bite of a mad dog. Half a dozen persons in different parts of the republic supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia have, according to the local papers of Lima and Callao, been given instant relief.

DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—Governor Mellette of South Dakota, and a delegation of members of the legislature arrived here to-day for the purpose of making arrangements with Minneapolis millers and commission men to supply destitute farmers in South Dakota with seed wheat. Governor Mellette proposes to indemnify those who advance seed grain to settlers by having the legislature of South Dakota pass a bill permitting counties in drouth and frost districts to issue bonds for the value of wheat advanced.

FUN FOR LAWYERS.

Helena, Mon., Jan. 27.—A sensation has been created here by the discovery of a flaw in the titles of the lands in this city, Great Falls and Anaconda, worth millions. R. O. Davis, a Helena attorney, learned that the property now in dispute was located within a government strip, which he claims is void. He now proposes to gobble the whole business. One owner has settled, and hundreds of others want to. Upwards of two million dollars has been advanced on land on mortgages secured by eastern capitalists and they may lose all.

STEAMER BURNED.

Brooklyn, Jan. 27—Fire destroyed the iron steamer Bychanence loaded with jute and rosin this morning. Four firemen were overcome by the smoke while they were in the cabin. They were taken to a hospital where they revived. Loss will reach $20,000.

GLADSTONE AND TALMAGE.

London, Jan. 27—Rev. De Witt Talmage of Brooklyn took luncheon and spent the afternoon with Hon. Mr. Gladstone at Bawarden Castle the day before sailing. To his guest Mr. Gladstone expressed himself freely on religious and political topics, asserting his belief that the next general election would return a large home rule majority. He also charged Dr. Talmage with messages of regard for President Harrison and sympathy with Mr. Blaine in his recent affliction in the loss of his son.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 27—Gen. Radetzisk is dead.

BANQUETTED.

Cairo, Jan. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, and his wife were banquetted Saturday night. Mr. Baring and thirty others were present as invited guests.

ITALY'S NEW MOVE.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Italy has determined to occupy Adowa to-day. Adowa is the capital of Abyssinia.

SERPA PINTA.

Lisbon, Jan. 27.—Major Serpa Pinta has been ordered to the West Coast of Africa on a Portuguese government mission.

FATHER ROONEY REPLIES.

Toronto, Jan. 27—The *World* stated yesterday that vicar-general Rooney was at the bottom of the pastoral changes recently made of Archbisop Walsh. Rooney writes this morning and says the statement is false and malicious and that the priests have been removed at their own request and on account of a desire to work in the mission field. The *World* replies that it hopes Rooney himself will not be sent to the mission, however hard he may plead to that end.

GENEROUS BEQUESTS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27—The estate of the late Hon. James Butler is valued at $400,000. His wife is to receive the income from $400,000, and on her death that sum is to be paid to the Archbishop of Halifax to endow a college for the education of Roman Catholic youths. $5000 each is to be invested for the societies of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphanage, Catholic Reformatory and Catholic Infant's Home. $4000 is to be paid to the Archbishop for his own use and benefit, and $40,000 more to be expended in charity. Rev. E. T. Murphy is left $1000.

WOE TO CRIMINALS.

The New Extradition Treaty is Very Wide as to Crime.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The new extradition treaty negotiated by Sec. Blaine with Great Britain, now pending in the Senate, has leaked from the official reservoir and is published to-day. Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote have agreed upon the following terms in addition to those already included in the present agreements as extraditable: Manslaughter, counterfeiting money, embezzlement of money or other valuable articles, fraud by a bailee, banker or agent, or offences of a similar character, perjury, rape, abduction, child stealing, kidnapping, burglary, housebreaking or shop breaking, piracy, revolt, or conspiracy to revolt on shipboard at sea.

Political crimes are not extraditable. No person surrendered can be tried for crimes of a political character. No person extradited shall be tried for any other crime committed before being extradited, except the one extradited for, until he has his chance to return to the country extradited from. All articles seized in possession of persons extradited shall be given up when extradition takes place, unless competent authority of the state becomes custodians. If several states demand extradition of the same person, the state making application first will have priority. A fugitive convicted of an extraditable crime and escaps after conviction is to be surrendered on evidence of the court.

THE CAPITAL.

Senator Turner's Successor—Political and Other Doings.

[Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the press gallery on Saturday, Wilson of the *Globe* was elected president, after an exciting contest; Cook, of the *Empire*, vice-president; H. Wallis, W. McKenzie, G. H. Ham, E. Vidal and M. Williams, executive.

It is now stated that Senator Turner's successor will be Peter McLaren, the well-known lumber man of Perth.

Mrs. Avery, a well known society lady of Ottawa, died Saturday morning after brief illness.

Official notice has been given that the *modus vivendi* will expire on February fifteenth.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Halifax in Touch With Victoria—A Great Feat.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27—A unique event happened in the history of Halifax to-day, viz., direct communication between this city and Victoria and Vancouver and Portland, Oregon. At five o'clock the Canadian Pacific telegraph office was crowded with prominent citizens, including Col. O'Brien, commanding the Royal Engineers in British North America, Major Bagot, of the staff of General Sir Jno. Ross, Lt.-Col. McShane, Deputy Adjutant General Wiley Smith, director of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Inspector of Inland Revenue, Borrodaile, City Engineer Keating, Alds. Hetherington, W. D. Cameron, Geoffrey, Morrow, J. W. Stairs, Alderman Dennis, Robt. Moon, Bradstreet's agent J. W. Bowes, and W. A. Duffers. At four thirty o'clock, sharp, Chief Operator Watson remarked, "We got Vancouver and asked how's weather." Vancouver replied, "Weather soft since McGinty died," and a moment later this message was flashed over the C. P. R. wire from ocean to ocean.

NELLY BLY

Completes the Circuit of the World in 72 Days, 6 Hours, 11 Minutes.

New York, Jan. 28.—Miss Nelly Bly, the New York *World's* "globe circler," stepped from the train in the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania railroad on Saturday afternoon. Her actual time in making the circuit of the world, as computed by three official time takers and verified by the *World's* announcement this evening, was 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. A number of ladies and gentlemen, mostly newspaper people, met Miss Bly at Philadelphia and formed a party of escort to this city. The station in Jersey City was crowded with people before the train was due and Mayor Cleveland and other officials were there to receive Miss Bly.

New York, Jan. 25—Miss Bisland, the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* round the world traveller, who started on the same day with Nellie Bly, is a passenger on the steamship Bothnia, which sailed from Queenstown for New York on Sunday, January 19th. The Bothnia is the S. or 9 day steamer, and owing to the bad weather at sea she may occupy an even longer time on this trip.

THE RIGHTS OF TEACHERS.

The Muddle of Politics and Education.

A quarrel is preceding in some quarters over the alleged arbitrary powers exercised by the Provincial Education Department in the cancellation of teachers' certificates for "cause." It is contended on behalf of the government that it sometimes happens "that a bad man or man of unsound mind obtains a certificate to teach;" that "no one is so stupid or so unprincipled as to say that the government is justified in allowing men and women whom they know to be bad or of unsound mind to remain amongst those who are licensed to teach the children of our people;" and that "the Minister of Education would be unfaithful to his trust if he permitted any such morally or intellectually disqualified person to hold his or her certificate a single day longer than he could help after he was once convinced of his guilt or his unsoundness of mind."

We do not think that anyone will seriously argue that immoral or insane persons should be teachers of schools. But there is room for arguments (1) as to who should determine that teachers are morally or mentally unfit, (2) as to what process should be adopted to determine this matter, and (3) whether there should not be some definite record of the exact reasons why a teacher's certificate has been cancelled.

The charge has been made, upon what grounds we are unable to say, that the Minister of Education has deprived teachers of their certificates for the reason that their too free discussion of the administration has made them obnoxious to the government. Such an act would be in the highest sense reprehensible, it savors too much of Czarism, and the fact that such a charge can be made and there are no means for its instant disproval, by a reference to record is testimony in itself that there is a defect in the law. It is undeniably no offence under our theory of free institutions that a teacher should discuss the educational system of the province, or the manner of its administration, to his heart's content. The wisdom, therefore, of placing in the hands of a minister the power of depriving a teacher of his or her certificate for "cause," without some impartial process by which the cause shall be shown to be sufficient, is seriously to be questioned. It might be that a minister would consider a teacher who adversely criticized his administration as afflicted with the wildest kind of lunacy, he might even esteem him a person viciously immoral and totally unfit to mould the plastic mind of youth.—*Truth.*

Sevejstake Rifles.

[From the Kootenay Star.]

The sensation which was caused a few weeks ago by the announcement that the Bonanza Mines of Toad Mountain had been jumped by Victoria parties, proves to have been of very little account, as the matter has been settled.

A public meeting is called for next Wednesday evening, to take into consideration the division of Kootenay district into East and West Kootenay, and to take such action as shall be thought best to further that object.

A literary association has been organized with a membership of twenty-two.

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HOW THE COLONIST SUPPORTED THE HIGGINS AMENDMENT.

The Colonist of Sunday morning attempts to show that it endorsed the Higgins amendment, and per contra opposed the Legal Restrictions Act, and if it does succeed in showing that it did not support the latter with "partisan vim," it at least makes it evident that it "damned the former with faint praise." As an illustration of the Colonist's manner of giving Mr. Higgins' amendment the prominence that its liberality deserved, together with the method of condemnation bestowed on the illiberal law supported at that time by the Hon. Theo. Davie, we quote:

"Although Mr. Higgins' bill to amend the Legal Professions Act was burked in committee, the reception given it by the House warrants the belief that the current of public opinion is running in the direction of the exercise of greater liberality in the admission of Canadian barristers to the bar of this province. The unreasonableness and unfairness of the present restrictions as regards lawyers in good standing from the other provinces must strike every impartial and intelligent observer. We should think that the members of the provincial bar themselves must see that the temporary exclusion of gentlemen, who are in all respects their equals, is illiberal and really serves no good purpose."

Now, in the foregoing we have nothing but assertion. It does not contain a solitary specific utterance as showing why the Legal Professions Act should not pass. The assertion, indeed, is made that the present "restrictions are unfair," but there is nothing to show that the Higgins amendment is not equally objectionable. The question is not even asked "why was the Higgins amendment burked." This would have been impertinent. We are not told why the present restrictions are unfair; we are not even told why Mr. Higgins amendment should be passed. The merits of the respective measures are in no wise discussed. It is the editorial dictum that the present "restrictions are unfair." No effort is made by the Colonist to fortify its position. It deals only with assertion, and the Colonist knows, or at least it affects to know, that mere assertion is not worth the paper it is written on. Now, the Colonist should further know that in passing authoritative opinion with regard to the availability of legislative measures, analysis and comparison are required to give that opinion weight. It is not sufficient to pronounce a measure good or bad, fair or unfair; it must be shown why such is the case. This feature of argument the Colonist wholly ignores. Favoring the Higgins amendment it "damns it with faint praise:" opposing the Legal Professions Act, the dogmatic assertion is made that it is unfair. How is the reader to form a correct opinion of the merits of the respective measures on the strength of such bald assertions as these? The Colonist says so. Now with respect to all measures which come up in legislative houses, from the date of their introduction until their final passage or rejection, considerable time elapses, and this for the purpose of not only giving the legislators time to digest them, but the people as well. Measures are often rejected not because the legislators disprove of them, but because their constituents do. Now, in the matter under discussion, a bill was before the House to amend an illiberal measure, and manifestly, the newspapers being the vehicles of information, the "watch dogs" of the people, it was their duty to take these measures up and discuss their merits. Was it done? Was the Legal Professions Act discussed by the Colonist? The Legislature met in January and the measures in question were submitted to the House almost immediately, yet it was not until the sixteenth of February that the Colonist found it convenient to discuss them, and then only briefly, and in the most general terms; nor does it appear that the Colonist on any subsequent occasion ever discussed them except in an inferential way in its resumé of the work of the session. This is what the Colonist calls "supporting a liberal measure;" this is what the Colonist calls "moulding public opinion." The trouble lay just here. If the Colonist gave Mr. Higgins' amendment warm support it was a reflection on the Hon. Theo Davie. If it had analyzed thoroughly the Legal Profession Act, enlightened the public fully as to its character, the Hon. Theo. Davie would have stood revealed a class legislator of the most radical kind. This was the position of the Colonist and this is our charge made good that the Hon. Theo. Davie had a "mortgage on its moral courage." The Legal Professions Act, supported by a friend of the government, the criticisms of The Times were robbed of half their value, because it was expected that the grand motive was partisan. Had the Colonist joined The Times in denouncing the measure in the unequivocal language it deserved and thus contributed to the formation of a public sentiment against it, the government supporters never would have dared to reject the Higgins amendment, and the Colonist might then claim that its approval of the repeal of the act in question was consistent. The Colonist philosophy is that so long as it is not guilty of the sin of commission the right to pose as immaculate cannot be denied. There is such a thing, however, as the sin of omission, and that in so far as culpability is concerned the difference between it and an overt act is not worth mentioning. Lacking the moral courage to discuss the Legal Professions Act that Mr. Higgins' amendment might shine all the brighter by contrast, it takes refuge in the excuse that dignified journalism is its role, a convenient and plausible subterfuge, but one which the average reader will accept with a smile of cynical incredulity.

WE CANNOT CHECK KOOTENAY.

The section of the province which has been most heard of, in respect to new discoveries and settlement, during the past two or three years, is Kootenay, that vast tract of country, of indefinite boundaries, which constitutes the south eastern portion of British Columbia. The district—at least those portions of it which fringe the lakes and rivers, which were the highways of the early explorers and gold seekers—was known to be rich in minerals, and to possess in the numerous fertile valleys a not inconsiderable quantity of arable and pastoral lands. But Kootenay, like Cariboo or Chilcotin, or the terra incognita that lies to the north east, was practically unknown to the outside world until very recently. With the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railway came thousands of adventurers and gold miners, who penetrated the valleys and crossed the mountains of Idaho and Washington. They established mining camps, founded towns and cultivated farms, until now there is scarcely a spot left in all that vast mountainous region, between Montana and Oregon, for the hardy prospector to conquer. During the progress of this wonderful reclamation movement on the south of the boundary line, prospectors were penetrating northward, and many valuable discoveries were made in the strip of several hundred miles of territory between the Crow's Nest Pass in the Rockies and Rock Creek. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which crosses the northern portion of the district, gave an additional means of communication, and made the whole country easily accessible from two directions. Since that time Kootenay has begun to yield up some of the secrets which she had kept securely hidden, and the wonderful revelation is still going on. Toad Mountain, one of the richest quartz-bearing regions yet discovered, has been located and is in progress of development. The Town of Nelson has been located and surveyed. The Crow's Nest Pass coal measures, a remarkable formation of semi-anthracite, bituminous and cannel coal—has been uncovered. The Rock Creek mining camp has been located, and a score of other equally valuable discoveries of precious and economic minerals have been made. The Groenman canal, which is intended to divert the waters of the Kootenay into the Columbia, and so reclaim many thousands of acres of valuable lands, is almost completed. With illimitable resources, most magnificent possibilities lie ahead of Kootenay. She is bound to come to the front, and not even the apathy and indifference of our citizens, or the lack of local capital and enterprise, can permanently retard development. In short, we cannot check Kootenay.

The numerous navigable stretches of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers which sweep north and south, and south and north, at convenient distances over an area of many hundred miles, afford an excellent means of summer transportation. But these rivers are only open for a portion of the year, and while they will ultimately be of immense value as feeders to the Canadian Pacific and to a line through the heart of the Kootenay, they are at present of little benefit, as outlets or inlets, for through traffic to the coast or to the east. Kootenay wants railways. The Canadian Pacific from the north and the Spokane and Northern on the south, are reaching out in this direction, and both companies will apply to the legislature for the necessary powers to extend their lines into the more promising mineral regions of Kootenay. The latter company, we understand, will ask for a charter to construct a line from the boundary northeastward to Crow's Nest Pass and westward to the coast, the primary object being to afford an outlet for the rich coal and other minerals of the district.

Development of natural resources without railways is an impossibility in any country, and if Kootenay is to become a great producer of gold, silver and coal, and hence the home of prosperous and populous communities, the only known obstacle to her progress must be removed. Our "quartz age," so long looked for by many, will follow, and not precede the construction of railways.

THE NEXT PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

This will be the year of general elections. The next general appeal will be in Prince Edward Island on Thursday next. The dissolution of the island assembly is the first important act of Premier McLeod, who recently assumed the leadership of the government on the elevation of the Hon. W. W. Sullivan to the chief justiceship. What his success will be is problematical. Indications, so far as can be seen at this distance, point to an exceedingly close contest with the chances in favor of the government, which power to bring on the election at an opportune time and their patronage gives them. The only two elections by acclamation are one Conservative and one Liberal. The province, as is well known, sends a solid contingent of six Liberal members to the Dominion. These six have their attention at the present time taken up at Ottawa and consequently what would otherwise have been important factors in the contest are removed at a safe distance. The value which the presence of the Hon. L. H. Davies would be to his party during the election can scarcely be estimated, and in keeping him out of it Premier McLeod has shown that he is at least not wanting in strategy. As the island is more evenly divided between Catholics and Protestants than any other portion of the Dominion, it might be supposed, in view of the religious strife which has been provoked by the passage of the Jesuit bill, that the result of the election will be important as showing the public feeling on that question. We do not think it will be so. The followers of the two great divisions of the Christian religion in Prince Edward Island have come marer burying the hatchet than anywhere else, and for many years have not been given to squabbling over religious questions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Pope moved the address in the Commons, a Priest seconded it, and in the Senate the Government's principal defender was an Abbot. The Church seems to be getting a great grip on temporal affairs.

Mr. Peter McLaren, one of the lumber kings of the Ottawa valley, is mentioned as the successor to Senator Turner. "Peter's" strongest claims upon the position is his wealth and the famous fight he conducted in the interest of Sir John against the Streams Bill of the Ontario Government. He is "a good fellow," however, and possesses more brains than the average Senator, although he is not an orator.

The Mail Printing Co., through Mr. C. W. Bunting, has instituted criminal proceedings for libel against Mr. David Creighton, the publisher and manager of the Empire, on account of charges of conspiracy to injure Canada, treason, etc., which have been made lately in the Empire, against the Mail. Criminal proceedings for libel have also been instituted against Mr. D. Creighton at instance of Editor Farrar of the Mail. All of which is not a good example for the general public.

The Bishop of Peterborough, in his article on the "Sermon on the Mount" in the Fortnightly, complains that it is possible to literally fulfil the Golden Rule and yet break its spirit. This reminds me of a story I was told in Rome of an Irish priest. A "rude fellow of the baser sort" struck him in the face as he was going along the street. "My friend," said he, "smite me on the other cheek also." Nothing loth, the rough administered a sounding blow on the other side of the priest's face. "Now, my friend," said the priest, "I have obeyed the command of the Gospel—it is my turn now." Whereupon he doubled his fists and gave the man as sound a thrashing as ever he had in his life.

The Hon. H. G. Joly, an eminent French Canadian Protestant, and one of the purest minded politicians in Canada, recently published a letter in the Montreal Witness on racial and religious questions and especially dealing with the Jesuits Bill. Mr. Joly, as a contemporary points out, has been tardy in giving expression to his views upon an all engrossing question; for, as a leader, as a French man, and as a Protestant his argumentative and judicial contribution to an acrimonious discussion would have been of much benefit to his native province. His views, as the Week points out, are not new, but his manner of presenting them is forcible and convincing. He asks, for instance, why the opponents of the bill should constantly represent the payment of the $400,000 as an endowment instead of calling it what it really is, the settlement of a long-pending claim. "It is perfectly fair," says Mr. Joly, "to attack the validity of the claim, but the existence of the claim ought not to be ignored." He also argues that it is a misstatement to say that the property in question was confiscated. If it had been confiscated by the crown for some political offence, the affair would have a very different aspect. But, as a matter of fact, the property originally became vested in the crown by the law as escheat, in consequence of the suppression of the Jesuits by the Pope, and not by any law or act of confiscation. In regard to the introduction of the name of the Pope so freely into the preamble, Mr. Joly is still more emphatic. "Had I been," he says, "a member of the legislature at the time, if the name of the Pope and his consent to the settlement had been omitted, I would have insisted upon their being entered into the bill before allowing it to pass." He would have done this on the obvious legal ground that, just as in a bargain with any commercial or other corporation, the contract, in order to be legally binding, must have the sanction of the proper authorities. Mr. Joly, the same contemporary remarks, appears oblivious to the dangerous nature of the Nationalist movement among his countrymen. It is greatly to be desired that Mr. Joly and other like-minded French-Canadian leaders, should set about convincing the "Nationalists" that to cherish the hope of an "independent French nationality" on Canadian soil is equivalent to entertaining treasonable designs against the state. The present loyalty of the future "independent French Nationalists" must ever be open to grave suspicion.

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On a cold, blustering night in March a young girl, apparently not more than 16 years of age, slowly wended her way along a country road, situated about five miles from the little village of Oakdale. Her appearance betokened extreme poverty. She was dressed in an ill fitting suit of rusty black, and her shabby black bonnet was drawn tightly over a thin, pallid face, which was lighted up by a pair of piercing black eyes that seemed to penetrate the darkness with almost supernatural brilliancy. Her long black hair had become unfastened by the fierceness of the storm and hung in frozen strands almost to her waist. Everything around her seemed to be touched with the winter's frost, and the snow lay piled in huge masses as far as the eye could reach. As she pursued her journey her heart sank within her, her head reeled as if in a drunken stupor, her weary limbs began to fail, and at last nature refused to do its work, and she succumbed to the pitiless cold and sank in an exhausted and unconscious condition to the ground.

Down the road with rapid strides came farmer Hawkins and his dog Nero, and as he hurried along he stumbled over the prostrate form. In an instant he was on his feet trying to arouse the motionless object before him, while the dog barked reciferously as if imploring aid. In a few moments a lantern was seen in the distance, and a rough voice called out, "Who's there?" "'Tis I, your master," responded the farmer, as he recognized the voice of his hired man, "and for God's sake make haste, or it will be too late." Fritz approached, together they lifted the inanimate form and in a few minutes arrived at the old farm house. It was long past the usual hour for supper, and Ruth Hawkins, being alarmed at her husband's protracted absence, was seated in her old fashioned rocker by the side of the open fireplace in the comfortable kitchen of the old homestead knitting, while every now and then she would cast furtive glances toward the window, and strain her ears to listen if she could catch the welcome sound of her husband's footsteps.

The logs burned merrily and cracked and spluttered on the irons, and threw a cheery reflection in all directions about the room. The table was still set, and with a bountiful supply of food. The delicious home made bread, the print golden of butter, the ruby quinces and quivering custards and the pretty blue and white china offered an inviting prospect to the two men as they passed the window on their way to the sitting room door.

"Mercy's sake, father, what have you there?" exclaimed Ruth, as she sprang from her seat, and, opening the door, saw the men with their unconscious burden. "Do not waste any time in asking questions, wife, but bring some brandy as soon as possible," he replied. With careful hands they deposited their unbidden guest upon the settee and drew it in front of the fire. Hastily divesting himself of his outer garments, the farmer endeavored to resuscitate the young girl. Meanwhile Ruth had returned to the room with the brandy, and with kindly hands moistened the lips of the young girl, and succeeded in forcing a few drops down her throat, while the farmer was busily engaged in rubbing and slapping her hands. At first all their attempts to bring the girl back to consciousness seemed fruitless, but at last a faint flush overspread her features, she opened her eyes, and in pitiful tones begged that she might remain during the night. The farmer had scarcely noticed the girl, but now he looked anxiously at her. "We shall keep her, shan't we, father?" asked Mrs. Hawkins. "Of course, wife, of course; did you ever know me to turn any one from my door? Saint or sinner, rich or poor, they are welcome to stay; but how goes the supper, wife? I am as hungry as a wolf." "All ready, father," was the reply, and as she spoke she placed the steaming coffee urn upon the table. "What shall I call you?" asked Mrs. Hawkins as she placed a saucer of custard upon a chair by the side of the settee. "Call me Lena," replied the girl, as she tried to partake of the food that was offered to her.

The hospitable couple watched the stranger curiously, trying to solve the mystery that hung around her. Those white hands had never scrubbed or scoured, and there was a certain grace about every movement which impressed one with the idea that she was of gentle birth, a girl whom no ordinary sorrow had made a homeless wanderer. The clock struck 8 and then 9, and still they sat gazing at the girl as she lay quietly. When the clock struck 10, and its last chimes had died away, the girl timidly inquired if she was keeping them from their rest. "Do not mind me," she said; "I can sleep here very comfortably."

It had been a query with Mrs. Hawkins where to put the new comer ever since she had asked to stay. The garret was first thought of, then the west room; but now, lighting a fresh candle, Mrs. Hawkins led her guest into the parlor and through it into the best spare room, and turning down the lavender scented sheets and shaking the downy pillows of the tented bedstead, she said in motherly tones: "Sleep here," and going back to the kitchen murmured dreamily: "For in so doing you may entertain angels unawares."

About midnight the storm, which had been gathering all its forces during the evening, burst violently forth. The old farm house fairly rocked with the wild gusts of wind, while the snow fell fast and furious. It was no wonder that the poor girl hid her head beneath the blankets and thanked God for the shelter she had found; and when, after hours had passed, the storm gradually abated, she fell into a refreshing slumber. The next morning she was awakened by a tapping at the door, and the voice of Mrs. Hawkins inquiring if she might come in.

"Certainly, ma'am," replied the girl in a faint voice.

Entering the room, and approaching the bed, Mrs. Hawkins found her guest much better, but still suffering from the effects of the physical strain to which she had been subjected during the previous night.

"Lie still, my dear," said the kind hearted woman, as the girl attempted to raise herself on her elbow. "I will bring you something to eat, and, perhaps, by noon you may be able to get up."

In a few moments Mrs. Hawkins returned, bearing in her hands a tray covered with a snowy cloth, on which were temptingly arranged some nicely buttered toast, a poached egg and a delicious cup of coffee.

"Now, dear, eat a good breakfast, and we will soon have the roses back in your cheeks."

Placing the tray on the side of the bed Mrs. Hawkins left the room, and after she had cleared away her breakfast dishes and finished her usual work, she again returned to the chamber and found that Lena had eaten heartily of the food placed before her and was sleeping soundly.

"Poor child, I will let her sleep," said Mrs. Hawkins to herself; "she is in need of it," and lifting the tray she stepped softly out of the room.

In the afternoon Lena awoke, and on hearing the clock in the parlor strike 3, she was astonished to find that she had slept so long. Hurriedly dressing herself, she soon made her appearance in the kitchen, where she found Mrs. Hawkins darning her husband's socks, and the farmer taking his accustomed afternoon nap in the rocking chair by the fire. At the sound of footsteps the farmer awoke with a start, and straightening himself up, inquired of the girl if she was better. "Much better, I thank you, sir, and I will not intrude upon your hospitality any longer," replied the girl, holding her bonnet in her hands. "I am afraid you will have to content yourself here another night," said the farmer, "for the roads are impassable. The snow has drifted so high in some places that it would cover a little body like you; but won't your friends be alarmed by your absence?" "My friends," replied the girl, sadly. "I am trying to find them, and if you will allow me to tell you my story, perhaps you can assist me, as they live somewhere in this region." Placing a chair near her own Mrs. Hawkins requested the girl to be seated, while they listened to her story.

"My mother," said she, "was the only daughter of a wealthy farmer, who was left a widower at her birth, leaving him with two children—my mother and a son 10 years of age. When she was 16 years old my father secretly wedded her against my grandfather's wishes, and although she wrote to that relative repeatedly begging for forgiveness, her letters were returned unopened. After two years of unalloyed happiness I was born, and for ten years my parents' union was a happy one until the fatal day came which deprived my mother of one of the kindest of husbands and me of one of the most indulgent of fathers. One day a large sum of money was found missing from the safe in the office in which my father was employed as bookkeeper, and he being the only one who had access to the safe, and some of the stolen money being found in his desk, he was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. My mother, firmly believing him innocent, converted everything of any value into money to obtain lawyers, hoping to save him. She appealed to her father, but he would not listen to her, and her letters were again returned unopened. She wrote to her brother, but with the same result, and she was finally obliged to see my father sent to prison, strongly protesting his innocence to the last. For four years my mother managed to eke out a scanty subsistence with her needle, with what little assistance I could give her, but at last care and sorrow did their work and she was finally forced to give up in despair, and eventually became a victim to quick consumption. For nine long weeks she was confined to her bed, gradually wasting away. A little while before her death she called me to her bedside, and, placing a letter in my hands, exacted a promise from me that immediately after her death I would sell what little furniture we had, go to my grandfather's and deliver the proceeds into his hands. As the tears streamed down my cheeks she took my hands in hers, and with a heavenly smile on her countenance, bade me good-by and asked me to meet her in heaven. Her last moments were spent in breathing words of affection for the husband she still loved so dearly.

"With the assistance of some kind neighbors and the sale of what little furniture we had I procured enough money to pay for a decent burial, and three days after her funeral I started on my journey to find my grandfather. I had only sufficient money to buy my railroad ticket and a little more, but the landlady with whom we lived and to whom I had sold the furniture prepared a little lunch for me and saw me safely on the cars. After a journey of six hours I reached my destination. As soon as I alighted I inquired of the man at the station the way to the Brinwood farm.

"'You will have to take the stage, miss,' replied the man. 'I don't see any of their folks down today and here it comes now.' Assisting me to get in, he bade me good night, leaving me to wonder what sort of people I should meet and how they would treat me.

"A half hour's ride brought me to a large, old fashioned house, standing in the center of a lovely lawn, with an abundance of trees and a carriage drive on both sides of the house. Handing my fare to the driver, he helped me to dismount, and a few moments brought me to the house. In answer to my ring at the bell the door opened, and a good natured colored girl inquired whom I wanted.

"'Your master,' I replied. 'Will you walk in and be seated and I will call him,' said she, ushering me into a large, comfortably furnished room on one side of the spacious hall. In a few moments an elderly gentleman appeared and asked me my business with him. I drew the letter from my pocket, and, handing it to him, told him that was for my grandfather. Adjusting his spectacles, he read the envelope carefully, and in a tone of surprise exclaimed: 'My dear miss, the gentleman to whom this letter is addressed has been dead for fourteen years. They say he died of a broken heart caused by the disappearance of his only daughter, who ran away and got married. At all events he never forgave her, and forbade her name to be mentioned, and finally died, leaving everything to his only son, with the condition that if he should seek out his sister the property should go to an institution. The son, not caring to live in the old house after his father's death, sold it to me and moved about three or four miles from the village of Oakdale, a distance of twenty miles, but it will be impossible for you to get there to-night, as there are no more trains, but I will call my daughter and she will find you a bed for the night.'

"A few minutes later he returned with a very prepossessing young lady, whom he introduced as his daughter. After I had joined them at supper she desired me to follow her into the hall up stairs into the prettiest room I had ever seen. The pale yellow carpet, with its bunches of roses; the carved cherry bedstead, with its dainty hangings; the dressing bureau, with its pretty cover of satin and lace; the pretty little willow rocking chair—everything gave evidence of refinement and luxury.

"The next morning, after partaking of a hearty breakfast, I thanked them for their kindness and started on my journey to find my uncle. For nearly two days I journeyed along, sometimes getting a lift from one of the farm wagons, and occasionally a meal from some of the kind hearted people whom I would ask to direct me. Towards night the cold grew intense, and I became so weak from want of food, that I could go no further, and—and—but you know the rest."

As the farmer listened attentively to her sad story his face grew pale, and, striving to conceal the agitation which convulsed his entire frame, he demanded in husky tones the name of the uncle she was trying to seek.

"John Hawkins," replied the girl, as she regarded the farmer with amazement.

As soon as he could sufficiently control his emotions to speak, he stretched out his arms and clasped her to his breast, and in broken accents exclaimed: "Truly the hand of Providence has directed you hither, for 'tis I, your uncle, who brought you to this house, and our home shall be yours, and you shall be one of us. Embracing first one and then the other, she drew the sacred letter from her pocket, and handed it to her uncle.

As he took it from her hands he pressed it to his lips and said: "My poor child, as soon as your grandfather died I made every effort to find my sister, and traced her as far as London, where I learned the story of your father's misfortune. There all traces of her were lost, and I concluded she had changed her name and gone to America. At all events, I had given her up for dead, and now, after eighteen years, she has returned to me in the form of her daughter."—Rosa F. Huyler in New York Mail and Express.

Flask Worship.

The plant worship, which holds so prominent a place in the history of the primitive races of mankind, would appear to have sprung from a perception of the beauty and utility of trees. Survivals of this still linger on in many parts of Europe. The peasants in Bohemia will sally forth into their gardens before sunrise on Good Friday and, falling upon their knees before a tree, will exclaim: "I pray, O green tree, that God may make thee good." At night time they will run to and fro about their gardens crying: "Bud, O trees, bud, or I will flog you."

In our own country the Devonshire farmers and their men will to this day go out into their orchards after supper on the evening of Twelfth day, carrying with them a large milk pail of cider, with roasted apples pressed into it. All present hold in their hands an earthenware cup filled with liquor, and taking up their stand beneath those apple trees which have borne the most fruit, address them in these words:

"Health to thee, good apple tree,
Well to bear pocket fulls, hat fulls,
Peck fulls, bushel bag fulls!"

simultaneously dashing the contents of their cups over the trees. The observance of this ceremony, which is locally known as "wassailing," is enjoined by Thomas Tusser in his work entitled "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," wherein he bids the husbandman:

"Wassail the trees that they may bear
You many a plum and many a pear;
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—Gentlemen's Magazine (London).

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remain at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Henry M. Stanley has been offered by a New York manager $1000 a lecture for fifty lectures to be delivered in America during next winter. The great explorer has not yet signified whether he will accept the offer or not. This is probably the biggest offer ever made for a series of lectures in this country.

The Pope has issued an encyclical letter which sets forth the principles which shall guide the Catholics in their relations toward the State, which the encyclical letter says they must obey, when such a course does not entail disobedience to divine laws. In the countries where the State opposes Catholicism, Catholics must combat the enemy, but they must not tie the church to any particular party.

Stanley will be royally entertained upon his return to England. The Geographical Society of London has provided accommodations for 6000 people at Albert Hall. The Prince of Wales will assist in doing honor to the intrepid explorer, and the Queen will confer on him several rare distinctions.

It is an error that Lord Salisbury was "born to rank and affluence and might have led a life of splendid luxury but preferred to devote his life to the severe occupations of public service." Lord Salisbury was born a younger son and had to find some occupation as other younger sons of the nobility do. His babby baby the taste he acquired for work when supplementing his "younger son's" allowance led to his continuing in public life when he succeeded to the title and estates.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.
GEORGE SCHMITH.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:
Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.
JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.
Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.
JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.
9th Dec. 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Barkley District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northerly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.
Dated the 26th day of November, 1889.
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GUSTAF M. O. HANSEN. T. H. PAMPHLET.
ALEX. MCDONALD. OTHO F. BLODGETT.
CHARLES WILLIAMS. JOHN COTSFORD.
J. BRAE. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.
nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—
Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Moses, Haslett and Lee's timber claim (Lot 56); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. and of Haflam and Lee's leased land; thence south 600 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 680 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 12,160 acres.
VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.,
Per M. Kiske.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof, thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
JAMES F. FELL.
nov19 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the north half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
C. JOHN SCHOLLER.
C. BENOUP.
Victoria, B. C., December 9th 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Post-mile House on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.
J. S. HELMCKEN.
THOS. PLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.
Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja22-1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
12th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. H. Clarke and J. Quilliam, executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1890. ja8 1m

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyn Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.
All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the same and style of "W. J. Jeffree."
S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain its railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia, thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Okanogan Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purpose.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on the north side of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov30-dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 29th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 29th day of April, 1893.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov30-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and
To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;
To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same
To erect as and carry on the business of mill owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;
To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;
To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B.C. dec6

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W. J. PHILLIPS,
oct26-3m Sec. Pro tem and Bread Pin.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fitzgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
E. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.
JAMES AULD,
dec3 N. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Labouchere and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE.
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Arrive Victoria ..... 6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., *1:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.
Leave Seattle ..... 7 a.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia ..... †10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia ..... †12:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... †6:25 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

WHATCOM, SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.
Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The tide at Vancouver on Saturday was the highest for years.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

—The Comus Club will hold its regular assembly next Wednesday evening.

—Revival services will be held in the Pandora street Methodist church during this week.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—Mr. John Clark of this city received news from the east to-day of the death of his father at the advanced age of 75 years.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Consignees per the Islander last night were M. Calrese, one horse; C. P. No. Co, two cars of ice; Dominion Express, 2 packages.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—Dr. J. B. Guthrie, of Seattle, who has figured extensively in the newspapers of late, arrived from Vancouver last night and registered at the Driard.

—Miss Sitwell, who was accidentally shot some time ago by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her sister, is recovering at East Wellington.

—Mr. W. F. Coughlan, photographer, of Nanaimo, has instituted proceedings at Seattle, Washington, to obtain a divorce from his wife, Ann Coughlan.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The British Columbia Association for the investigation of Spiritualism will give a social dance in Harmony Hall on Thursday night next. The affair is invitation and limited.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—The meeting of the shareholders in the Ferry Creek Gold Mining Co., held on Saturday, adjourned until next Saturday without doing any business, as an expected mail had not arrived.

—Mr. Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, has made some seizures of salmon trout caught out of season by some Indians and sold to the fish dealers of Westminster. The Indians, who are known to the authorities will be prosecuted immediately.

—Mrs. Raiff, an accomplished manicure, has established her parlors in the handsome new building opposite the Clarence, and is prepared to beautify the hands and nails of all comers. As we have had no convenience of this kind hitherto, no doubt Mrs. Raiff will be well rewarded for her enterprise.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. R. Richards, Q. C.)

Three unfortunates who had been indulging too much in the cup that intoxicates, were individually fined $5 and costs.

Edward Smith was charged with being a habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25. This man Smith, who has been before the court before on the same charge, is one of those worthless specimens of humanity which prey on the abandoned women of the town, and is also an opium fiend. His class are a disgrace to the city. When hauled before the court they are always well provided with cash to pay their fines, or if not so provided, an officer escorts them to the residence of the unfortunate creature they live on, and the money is produced. A few months in the chain gang would be the best medicine to administer to these characters.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Accident.

The spring of a gig driven by Lieut. Chadds broke at the corner of Fort and Government street about 4 o'clock this afternoon, precipitating the gentleman over backwards. Fortunately he was not injured, and the horse being docile did not run away; but it is far from pleasant to be dumped in the mud.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street *

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.
J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

The Sealing Question.

Speaking of the lease of the seal islands of Behring Sea, a well known gentleman of this city, who is identified with the sealing industry, said to a TIMES reporter to-day that he thought Plumb's agitation was a step in the right direction. As the United States law now stood the sole power of granting the lease is vested in Secretary Windom, and abuses are apt to arise. The letting of the sealing monopoly, if allowed at all, should be in the hands of a committee, who in turn should be obliged to report to congress. Further the gentleman considered that it would be better for all parties if the islands were not leased at all, but kept as preserves for the breeding of the seals. "It is a well known fact," continued the gentleman, "that the Alaska Commercial Co. have abused their contract and killed many thousands of seals over the number supposed to be caught. The American press is never tired of stigmatizing Victorian sealers as robbers and pirates, but there are others who do ten times the injury to the seals who get off scot free. Investigations may be made some day, and then it will be seen where the blame lies."

Continuing in his denunciation of the utterances of certain sections of the American press, the gentleman said that if those papers who were so blatant about the danger of speedy extinction of the seals were to use their efforts to make the rookeries preserves, and not to waste so much wind about a *mare clausum*, that the problem would be solved in a short time. It was advisable, though, he thought, to have a close season, or say one year out of three when all sealing should be stopped, as might be agreed on by an international congress.

Will not bite the tongue—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Will Not Hang.

You can obtain great bargains at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s boot and shoe sale, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street, for cash, but they will not hang them up.

The Watch Club Drawing.

The lucky numbers in the watch club drawings Saturday night were held by George Henderson in club No. 1 whose number is 58, and Charles Green in No. 2 whose number is 53.

The Sealers.

The sealing schooners Minnie and W. L. Rich sailed to-day for the spring cruise. The Ariel is hauled into the stream ready to go, and the E B. Marvin will leave as soon as her boats arrive from San Francisco.

Runaway.

A horse attached to a two-wheeled rig, belonging to Mr. W. Snyder, ran away this morning and smashed things badly. The animal ran from the lower end of Store street, along Wharf and up Fort before it was stopped. The rig was broken, but no other damage was done.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Wretched Mail Facilities.

The Tacoma *Globe* complains that the mail communication on the Sound is simply villainous. The *Globe* is right. There is no other portion of America where it takes mail matter such a ridiculous length of time to get over as between here and Tacoma.

Of Unsound Mind.

A refined and gentlemanly looking man, who gave the name of Smith, was locked up yesterday on a charge of lunacy, and will be examined by medical experts. The man is a stranger here, but seems to be well provided with cash. He came from the east and has been but a short time in Victoria.

Slaughter of Deer.

Correspondents in the interior of the province are making complaints about hide-hunters, who in violation of the game law, are slaughtering deer right and left. The same thing is reported to be going on here on Vancouver Island, and yet no steps appear to be taken by the government to enforce the law and stop the destruction.

Delayed.

The despatch of vessels at Departure Bay, says the *Free Press*, has been considerably delayed on account of the heavy snow which has fallen lately on the line of the Wellington Coal Co., and they have found it utterly impossible to keep it clear although a large number of workmen have been employed in endeavoring to clear the obstruction.

A Paying Scheme.

Lord Lonsdale, who was in this city last year, is turning his trip through the Mackenzie and Alaska districts to good account. He has placed all the trophies collected during the trip in a museum in Bond street, London, and the public, which dearly loves an earl, pays a shilling a head to look at the bear skins, Esquimaux knives, sleds and snowshoes.

Found Indispensible.

One of the few articles that the people of the nineteenth century find an absolute necessity is a good hair brush. We have to have them. If you are needing one at present Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street, has one of the finest stocks in the city, among them the celebrated Lerowens and Kent brushes. Also a splendid assortment of combs.

A Greek Funeral.

The funeral of a Greek named Antone Zongo, which took place at James Bay on Saturday, was attended by about twenty of his countrymen. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. Fraser, who read a chapter and offered a prayer in Greek. Those who were present said they understood it all, with slight exceptions, which was a good deal of a compliment.

An Indian Forger.

In the provincial police court this morning Peter Ryan, not an Irishman as his name would indicate, but a full-blooded Indian, was charged with having forged the name of Robt. Cunningham to several checks drawn on the bank of B. C. Mr. S. Wootton, S. M., occupied the magistrate's bench, and on evidence strongly against the prisoner being given, committed him for trial at the next assizes.

A Chinaman for Luck.

A Chinaman who peddles vegetables around town informed his customers this morning that he had won $2,500 in the Louisana Lottery and added as a rider, "I go China"; also that he wanted to settle up for that purpose. If John was really fool enough to go into an arrangement where there were ten thousand chances against him and did win he should not say too much about it. The money might be seized and confiscated.

Mr. Martin, M.P.P., Arrives.

Mr. Geo. Martin, M.P.P., arrived from Kamloops last night. Mr. Martin reports clear, cold weather in the interior and stock doing well. The C. P. R. continues to be kept clear. The train which he took at Kamloops on Friday night came through sharp on time and with few exceptions this has been the case all winter. There has been no trouble with the British Columbia section at an time, all the difficulty being with the Lake Superior division.

A Fast Boat.

It is said that the new steamer Union Pacific which is being built at Portland for the Victoria-Sound route will be the fastest steamer of her size on the continent. Her size is 256 feet in length (over all), with 34 feet beam, or six feet narrower than the Olympian. She will draw 12 feet of water at the stern. Her engines are 2500 horse power and her designer thinks she will make 22½ miles per hour easily. Her cabins will be fitted, furnished and finished on an elaborate scale.

A Reasonable Holiday.

The Chinese New Year was brought to an end last evening by an extra bunch of fire crackers being set off as a parting salute. Having blown himself to his heart's content, John has again got down to his washing and for another year will plod along through his dreary life, with only an occasional big funeral or a raid on a chicken roost to relieve the monotony. But Johnnies a sensible way of spending his new year by extending it over the greater part of a week and getting all the good there is out of it.

The Swiftsure's Departure.

Everything is in readiness for the departure of H.M.S. Swiftsure for England at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The noble vessel and her gallant crew will be greatly missed, and the station deserted with the exception of H.M.S. Amphion. To-day a number of officers made farewell calls. Last evening Vice-Admiral Hoskins entertained the captain and officers of the Amphion at a farewell dinner. It is thought when the Swiftsure gets out to sea, la grippe will let go the hold it has at present on a very large number of the complement.

B. C. Rifle Association.

A large muster of members of the militia and civilians who take an interest in rifle shooting, is expected at the adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers to the Provincial Rifle Association, which takes place in the Foresters' Hall, Government street, at eight o'clock sharp this evening. Matters of interest will come before the meeting, including the election of a council to govern the affairs of the association for the current year, and to arrange for the selection of a representative provincial team to the Dominion Rifle Association prize meeting at Ottawa in September next.

EAST AND WEST.

Victoria and Halifax in Direct Communication by Wire.

Sunday afternoon direct telegraphic communication was established between Victoria, B.C., and Halifax, N.S., over the C.P.R. telegraph lines. In response to an invitation of the manager here, Mr. W. F. Archibald, several Nova Scotia gentlemen of this city gathered at the C.P.R. office to have a quiet chat with friends across the continent. Among those present at this end of the wire were Capt. J. G. Cox, E B. Marvin, Wm. Mussie, P. B. Brown, R. P. McLennan, Fred. Brown, W. K. Reynolds, W. Brown and the staff of the office. Mr. W. Christie did the telegraphing from the Victoria office, the messages sent by him being received by Mr. W. J. Camp, C. P. R. electrician at Halifax.

Several messages were sent over the 4500 miles of wire, but before the interchange of compliments had been completed, the wire unfortunately parted between here and Nanaimo, and it was some time before communication could be restored. While the wires were working, however, the duplex system was applied and found to work well. Among the messages received was one to the press of this city from members of the staffs of different journals in Halifax, who sent their congratulations to their brethren of the Pacific coast.

The incident is a happy one, and shows how time and distance is practically annihilated by the science of the nineteenth century. The most easterly and westerly cities of the Dominion of Canada have been brought within hail, and the farthest points bound together with a band of steel.

CHILLIWHACK MEETING.

Finances of the Municipality—The Representation Question.

After the adjournment of the municipal election on Monday, the 13th inst., a public meeting was held in the Henderson Hall, Centreville. G. R. Ashwell, Esq., was called to the chair. After the reading of the auditor's report on the municipal accounts (which is given below), the councillors elect and the would be councillors and reeve addressed the meeting, stating briefly the course they would pursue during the coming year in the expenditure of the municipal revenue. After the several candidates had delivered themselves as to municipal matters, the following resolutions were brought forward and carried unanimously:

Moved by McGillivray, seconded by A. Davison, Whereas the province of British Columbia has outgrown that portion of its "Constitution Act, 1872," which deals with the subdivision of it into electoral districts, for the purpose of electing representatives to the legislature, inasmuch as the population and general development have materially increased in some districts much faster than in others, which cause a great deal of injustice and dissatisfaction in those particular districts.

And whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient, and compatible with the best interests of British Columbia as a whole, that our legislature, at its next session (which is about to convene), should introduce and enact an amendment to the Constitution Act, 1872, providing for a general reconstruction of the whole electoral system of the province, and that the only safe, just and equitable basis to be followed is—representation by population.

And whereas, in our opinion the time has arrived that the number of representatives should not be less than thirty, and that no district should have more than two members;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting respectfully request the representatives from this district to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the reasonable request of the foregoing resolutions at the next session of the legislature, so that at the next general election the next House of Assembly may be selected under its provisions.

Moved by McGillivray, seconded by Kitchen, that our representatives be requested to introduce an amendment to section 212 of the "Municipalities Act, 1889," so that if Chilliwhack, or any other rural municipality, pay an annual salary of $100 or more to a police magistrate, and maintain a police officer or officers, may have the same privilege as cities that pay $500.

Moved by S. Knight, seconded by J. Armstrong, that our representatives be requested to call the attention of the government to the impassable condition of the trunk road in the upper portion of this municipality, and that ample provision be made in the estimates, at next session, to place the said road in a proper state of repair.

Moved by F. Lickman, seconded by W. Ford, that our representatives be requested to call the attention of the government to the fact that the Vedder Creek is still without a bridge, on the trunk road, which is a great disadvantage to the residents of this municipality generally.

Moved by S. Knight, seconded by P. H. McGee, that the secretary forward copies of these resolutions to each of our representatives, and to the press of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Chilliwhack, Jan. 9, 1890.

To the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack—

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Clerk, Assessor, Collector and Treasurer of this Municipality for 1889 and find them correct, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last audit	$ 731 22
Taxes collected since last audit	3,648 34
Trade licenses	260 00
Government grant	1,000 00
Total	$5,639 56

EXPENDITURE.

Orders on treasurer	$5,067 25
Balance in treasury	572 31
Total	$5,639 56

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury	$ 572 31
Taxes not collected for 1889	339 16
Total	$ 912 17

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid orders on treasurer	$ 146 70
Due on T. S. Irwin's contract	75 00
Lickman road appropriation	52 50
Total liabilities	$ 268 20
Item of legal advice not to hand	
Excess of assets over liabilities	643 97
	$ 912 17

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE.

Roads and bridges	$3,858 92
Indemnity to new councillors	150 00
Legal expense	327 38
Printing, stamps and stationery	271 75
Taxes refunded	3 00
Salaries	295 75
Road leveller	13 00
Hall rent paid	27 00
Queen's Birthday celebration	30 00
Charities	5 00
Ballot box	4 50
Balance in treasury	572 31
Total	$5,560 26
Council furniture	100 00

Yours very truly,
W. M. WOOD, Auditor.

Loan by-law passed by the municipal council of Chilliwhack, June 5th, 1889, authorizing loan of $2,000 to purchase hall and grounds—ten debentures issued of $200 each, 7 per cent.

Debentures sold to the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster for	$2,000 00
Paid C. A. Society for grounds to date in full	1,769 42
Balance at Bank of Montreal	235 64
Total	$2,005 06

S. A. CAWLEY,
Secretary.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B.C. *

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins; prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament.

Debate on the Address—Mr. Cunningham Opens the Ball.

MONDAY, Jan. 27th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Cunningham (New Westminster) rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He confessed some embarrassment as to his ability to properly perform the duty, and as to how far he might be permitted to go. He was the youngest member in the House and he was not familiar with the proceedings. If he should take unusual liberties he hoped the indulgence would be given him usually accorded the youngest member of the family. The Governor's speech was a comprehensive document—unusually so—every point being touched and ably dwelt upon. He was thankful to state that he could corroborate the statement that the past year had been a prosperous one, every branch of industry being unusually active. The visit of the Governor-General would result in great good. From conversation with him he knew that he (the Governor-General) carried with him the best impressions of the wealth, resources and grandeur of the province. The next part of his honor's speech was the most important, that of the provincial revenue. The showing was one which he did not think had ever been seen in the Dominion before, such a thing certainly had not occurred in this province, as an increase of revenue over expenditure. It reflected the prosperity of the province and showed that the government had been careful and efficient. The general verdict of the country was "well done good and faithful servants." He took this opportunity to congratulate them on their work, which would be a lasting record for them. Such a state of things as this was calculated to do great good for the province, showing to foreign compatriots that the government of the country was well administered, that taxation was not growing, yet the revenue showed rapid increase. The step taken by the government in establishing reduction works was the only practicable way of testing the mines of the province. He was glad to hear the government was urging upon the Dominion Government to place the administration of minerals in the railway belt in the hands of the province. The increase in the output of coal was gratifying. It was particularly so because when the death of the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir occurred it was supposed the industry had received a serious blow. He was glad to say that coal discoveries were not confined to Vancouver Island but that excellent prospects had been struck on the mainland, which it only required railway construction to develop. In regard to agriculture he thought we should earnestly inquire what it was that held the industry back. On the mainland to his own knowledge there was land which yielded 120 bushels to the acre. At the Central fair in Toronto a farmer on the delta of the Fraser took first prize for cereals, and it was the same at the Centennial in Philadelphia, a Lulu island farmer taking first prize over all others in the union.

A voice—Oh, no; we are not in the union yet.

Mr. Cunningham—I mean the American Union. The advance in fruit growing was gratifying and the House would be pleased to hear that British Columbia fruit took first prize at the Toronto Exhibition. The capabilities of this province for fruit growing had not been half appreciated. In reference to the expansion of the salmon fishery the only danger was that it would be expanded too much. It was all very well to go increasing the supply but the question was, what about the demand, especially as Alaska, a comparatively new country, was already a large producer. The lumber industry was developing rapidly. A mill with a daily capacity of about a quarter million feet daily was being erected on Burrard Inlet, and one of a little less capacity at New Westminster. In connection with these the ship-building industry would soon be started, the mills constructing and owning their own ships instead of chartering them as now as best they can. In connection the lack of attention to the Fraser river, which was not properly surveyed, seriously militated against the lumber industry. If it had been possible to have a proper chart of the Fraser river to put before ship owners, the output at New Westminster would probably have been double what it is. The Behring Sea question he believed would be settled by the good sense of the Anglo-Saxon races. He referred to the increase in immigration. The city which he had the honor to represent had a vast increase in population. During the whole year, the district had doubled and trebled and yet what was the result? Only one member at Ottawa and unfortunately he was not there. It was such a state of things as this which led to the formation of the Mainland Association, although he did not think that was the best name for it. He hoped the House would see that justice was done to that district in order that no blame should be laid at its doors. He concurred in the reference to the promotion of railways. More than one road was required to the seaboard. After other remarks the honorable gentleman sat down amidst applause.

Mr. Smith (Lillooet) seconded the motion.

CHECK SWINDLER CALTHORPE.

He Tries His Old Dodge at Calgary—Gone East.

Last Wednesday a party registered at the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, under the name of "H. Douglas, England," but the clerk of the house recognized him as Calthorpe, and the bogus Douglas acknowledged that the name was assumed, but stated that trouble with a woman when in Calgary last was the reason of the change in name.

The day following he presented a check at the local bank for payment. The check was drawn on the Bank of B. C., and signed H. J. Higgins, payable to Calthorpe. The bank refused to cash the check without a responsible endorser and to this Calthorpe objected strongly. Finally he got a gentleman to endorse for him, and he got the money. He then evinced a strong desire to see the press dispatches before publication in the Calgary *Tribune*, but his wishes were ungratified. When the *Tribune* appeared in the evening the cause of his desire was seen, as in the dispatches was an account of the swindling Calthorpe, and his games at Victoria, where he had been raising money on bogus checks. Then the endorser of the Calgary check began to feel exceeding sad, and hunting up Calthorpe made him refund the cash. Calthorpe kicked at this, saying that it was hard because a man has the same name as a rascal, that he should be thought one, and pleaded that he could not pursue his journey east for want of funds.

Conceiving that something was crooked, Chief Dillabough telegraphed to Supt. Sheppard, of this city, asking about Calthorpe. The answer did not get back until Friday afternoon, and Calthorpe had left for Winnipeg that same morning, after leaving security for his bill at the hotel. The chances are that Calthorpe will find his path very uneven in the east, as a good description of the man and his methods has been made public.

Smokes sweet and cool to the last—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

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From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A Claim That the License By-Law is Unconstitutional.

The remanded case of R. H. Bryce, charged with an infraction of the Commercial Travellers' By-lay, came up in the police court this morning. Mr. Eberts appeared for the city, and Mr. Jay for the defendant. The latter for his client pleaded guilty to the fact of breaking the law, but claimed that the law was unconstitutional.

Mr. Eberts called Mr. W. K. Bull to give evidence, and also introduced a copy of the B. C. *Gazette* of the 11th of July, 1889, in which was a notice of the by-law providing for the licensing of commercial travellers.

Mr. Jay objected to several sections of the act in which the by-law was embodied, claiming that it was *ultra vires* and a restraint to trade. He quoted from the British North America Act, which, he claimed dealt with the matter, inasmuch as it provided for a repeal of such acts as were calculated to injure trade and commerce.

His Honor suggested that the counsel for the defendant and prosecution prepare their case for argument before him, and adjourned the matter until the 4th of February.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Joseph Gaynor, of New Westminster, a rising young lawyer, is in the city.

Drs. Davis and Praeger, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday and are at the Driard.

F. X. Martin, a leading merchant of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

J. J. Blake and wife, of Vancouver, came over on the Islander last night and are domiciled at the Driard.

F. F. Stinson, of Calgary, a large cattle raiser, accompanied by Mrs. Stinson, arrived in the city last night.

Hon Justice McCreight, of New Westminster, arrived down last evening to attend a sitting of the full court.

John Headry and G. E. Corbould and wife, prominent residents of the Royal City, are at present in the city.

Wm. McDowell, connected with the *Colonist*, has been confined to his home for some time with lung troubles.

Mr. A. J. Briggs, the popular night agent of the C. P. N. Co., is the father of a bouncing boy, weighing 8½ lbs.; happened yesterday.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Every person should use Pendray's Carbolic Soap.

Victoria's Rheumatism.

The Queen is going to the continent in the spring, but it is as yet uncertain whether she will go to Hamburg or to Italy. Every packet of letters is disinfected before being admitted to the royal presence, for fear that germs of influenza may be conveyed in them. She has enough to keep her occupied in her rheumatism, which affects her walking and her spirits, not to speak of her royal temper.

Another Gone Over.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Doane learned with regret of her death to-day. The deceased lady was an old resident of this city, she having lived here for thirty years. At the time of her death she was in her sixty-eighth year, and leaves a daughter to mourn her loss, her son Lawrence, having died in Portland a few weeks ago. Mrs. Doane was the widow of the late Capt. Doane, and during her long residence in Victoria made many friends. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

On Suspicion.

A Chinaman was taken to the lockup this afternoon on suspicion of having stolen $160 from a guest at the American Hotel. The loser of the cash is an Italian just down from Alaska, where he has been at work for several years. He says he left the money under his pillow in his room and went out, forgetting about it. The Chinese bedmaker is the one who he thinks has it, but Mr. Barnes, the proprietor, is convinced that the money must have been lost some other way, as the Chinaman who is supposed to have taken it has been a long time employed at the hotel and has always been very honest, he having returned property found by him several times.

Kinney Bros. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug smoking at all dealers.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver, Wm Lowe, G R Corbould, J Tegart, W De Wolf, W H Phipps, M Carose, Mrs Smith, D McGuinlas, Miss L Carey, F Plum, C Carpenter, J Hendry, F H Whyte, Miss Quite, D J McDonald, F Jackson, W Reigeson, Justice McCreight, J McDonald, F X Martin, F Stinson and wife, Mrs Burnes, John Nutt, P Carey and wife, J B Guthrie, W H Thompson, R Law, Jos Gyner, H W Gourlie, Sidney Herbert, J S Bowker, O Connor, W H Dampster, Master Corbould, J J Blake and wife, R O Carter, Mrs S C Stevenson, E H Taylor, Miss A Carey, Jacob Owsand, H Barrell, W Wolfenden, W C Cunningham, Amy A Sweet.

BORN.

BRIGGS—In this city on 26th inst., Mrs. A. J. Briggs of a son.

DIED.

DOANE—In this city on the 27th instant, Charlotte Elizabeth, relict of the late Captain J. H. Doane, aged 68 years.

FUNERAL—In this city, Saturday, the 25th inst., Miss Matilda Furstenan, at the residence of Miss Woods, 28 North Park street. Funeral at 2o'clock p. m., Tuesday, from St. John's Church. Deeply regretted.

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CARD.

MR. H. E. LOSEBY, PRIOR TO HIS DEparture for England tenders his most sincere thanks to his pupils and many friends for their patronage and kindness during his stay. He begs also to state that he intends returning to Victoria in October next to permanently reside when he hopes to renew their acquaintance. jan27-tf

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MRS. F. H. RAIFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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Greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.

Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.

Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.

An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

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Furs. Furs.

Only a few remaining.

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NOTICE.

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIbers will be held on Monday, Jan., 20th at 8 p. m., at the Home, Rae street.

A. A. GREEN,
President.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the members of the Legal Profession will be held on Monday next at 10 a. m., at the Barristers Rooms in the Supreme Court House, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the proposed "Legal Professions Amendment Act."

By order of the Benchers,
J. P. WALLS,
Secretary.

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To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra st. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of N. S. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER,
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